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GRAND LODGE OF A GRAND OLD A. F. AND A. M. MAN IS CALLED

Hold Session In magnificent Temple.

Highly Honored Citizen Passes to Great Beyond.

RECENTLY PURCHASED BY THE GRAND LODGE—GRAND MASTER S. M. STRAYHORNE PRESENTING

A MAN OF EXCELLENT QUALITIES AND RELIGIOUS FERVOR OLDEST L. O. N. RAILROAD EMPLOYEE

Masons from all over Tennessee are here this week attending the session of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. The sessions are being held in the Masonic Temple on Fourth Avenue, North, the magnificent property purchased only recently, and they are presided over by the Grand Master, Rev. Dr. Strayhorne, while Prof. T. B. Hardiman, the Grand Secretary, is keeping the records.

The delegates began to arrive Saturday evening, when the leaders held a preliminary meeting making final preparations for the opening Monday. On Sunday afternoon Greenwood Park was alive with visiting members of the order, men and women, as an entertaining program had been arranged to be carried out at the Park. The opening of the Grand Lodge proper, Monday morning, was looked forward to eagerly, because of the great amount of constructive work that had been outlined by the Grand Master and his co-workers. The part that Nashville is playing in the Grand Lodge would indicate that it centers from this city. The Grand Treasurer, Rev. Preston Taylor, is one of the hosts of the occasion, having placed at their disposal Greenwood Park. It was through his efforts also, it was learned this week, that the Masonic Temple where the sessions are being held, was secured as a permanent home. The reports of the various committees of the Grand Lodge, the report of the officers, the Grand Master's address, together with the election of officers are scheduled to come off at stated times, and the adjournment proper is looked forward to by Friday night of this week. Many important attractions have been staged and pulled off during the week, and the city has been thronged on the up-town streets with the leading people of the various divisions of the State who are here in attendance.

After finishing their business in record-breaking time, the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Tennessee closed the 1918 annual session Wednesday night. In the election of officers which was held at the morning session Wednesday, the following were re-elected by acclamation: Rev. S. M. Strayhorne, D. D., G. M.; Prof. T. B. Hardiman, A. M., G. S.; Rev. Preston Taylor, G. T., all three of Nashville. C. F. Simmons, D. G. M., of Chattanooga; J. A. Guthrie, J. G. W., of Bristol; Dr. J. P. Hickman, secretary and treasurer of the Bureau of Murfreesboro; B. M. Ballard, of Memphis, S. G. W.

NEGRO PRESS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Since the official call was issued for an Executive Committee meeting of the National Negro Press Association, preparations have been under way by local National Negro Press Association representatives to attend this meeting in Atlantic City, N. J. The call has been out for several weeks, signed by President C. J. Perry, Joseph L. Jones, chairman of the Executive Committee, and the Corresponding Secretary. Since this call was issued, the leaders of the Press have been getting together, ascertaining who will be in attendance. Tennessee is to be represented this year by Prof. George W. Henderson, of Memphis; Dr. J. L. Lester and Henry Allen Boyd, of Nashville; M. L. Porter, of Knoxville. The matter to be considered by the newspaper men is to be of far-reaching nature. Their war correspondent having already reached France, the matter of perpetuating his story and having it detail the activities of Negro troops in a way that it will pass censorship, is to be arranged. The code of ethics is to be passed upon and adopted, and judging from the Corresponding Secretary's statement, the standard of the Negro newspaper is to be raised and the plan of "disseminating healthy news for the benefit of the readers is to be sifted." Two days are to be consumed in Atlantic City with the newspaper men and a report of the work done is to be presented to the National Business League at the request of Secretary Scott.

HAS NINE SONS TO FIGHT.

One of the bright stars in the horizon and about Nashville is Mr. Thomas Hayes, who is employed by the Nashville Railway and Light Company. He has been with the company for more than fifteen years and has just been designated by this company so it is reported as a 100 per cent American citizen, not only for his faithful service, but because as a father he has presented six soldiers who are either "somewhere in France" or preparing to go, and there are three other sons of this noble sire, awaiting the passage of the New Draft Law, that they might register in the cause for World's Democracy. Mr. Hayes is not only doing his bit in furnishing the high standard as a workman and in giving his sons for the cause of world's free dom, he has also purchased Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and has contributed to the Red Cross Fund and the various charitable and patriotic efforts that have been put on recently. Mr. Hayes wears the No. 1 badge of the Railway and Light Company and is therefore designated as first in faithful and persistent service, there never having been lodged against him a complaint of negligence or dereliction of duty.

The news spread all over the city as he was well and favorably known, being one of the highly respected citizens of Nashville and Davidson County, Tenn. He passed away at his home. The end came peacefully after a protracted illness of several months. The funeral services were held at the Spruce Street Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends and admirers of both races. Sergt. White, as he was generally called, was one of the oldest employees of the L. & N. Railroad and counted among his acquaintances the high officials of the corporation. There was a solemnity at the funeral seldom seen on such occasions. Being a member of the Railroad Protective Association, they had charge of the funeral services, and the ladies' department, as well as the men, carried out their regular ritualistic and burial ceremonies. Rev. Looper was master of ceremonies and Rev. E. W. D. Isaac delivered the funeral oration. The obituary was read by Rev. — and a quartet of white men rendered a selection. It was the largest number of white mourners at a funeral for a number of years in Nashville. Sergt. White's history read more like fiction than reality. It is said he helped to lay the first tie on the L. & N. Railroad connecting Decatur and Bowling Green, through Nashville. After he had been in the service of the railroad company for fifty years he was presented a handsome gold medal which he loved to wear on all occasions. Year after year he was given honorary trips and vacations over the entire system, very often extending to other roads. His last celebrated trip was to the far west. He was entertained by the high railroad officials and employees in the west. Sergt. White was a stockholder in one of the Nashville banks and was an active member of the G. A. R. The following program was rendered at the church:

Song, Choir.
Prayer, pastor.
Scripture reading, Rev. Wm. Haynes.
Obituary, Rev. Looper.
Song, Choir.
Sermon, Rev. E. W. D. Isaac.
Song, "Life is like a mountain rail-road," choir and audience.
Remarks—President H. Bowling.
Remarks, railroad officials.
Song, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," a quartette.
Exercises by Order.
Song, "God will take care of you," choir and audience.



THE LATE SERGEANT MADISON WHITE.

Who was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon. A soldier, prominent member of the G. A. R., one of the most respected citizens of Nashville. Oldest employee of the L. & N. R. R.

Obituary.
Madison A. White departed this life Sunday, August 11th, 1918, at 3:30 a. m. He was born at Sterling, Ky. in 1840, age 79 years. He moved to Nashville when a young man and began to work for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company as trackman in 1857. He assisted in laying the first track between Nashville and Bowling Green, Ky. In February, 1863, he joined the Union Army as a private. In the same year he was made corporal serving in that capacity until he was honorably discharged in the year 1866.

Re turning to Nashville, he went back into the service of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company as porter to Major Geddes, later being transferred to local freight office of Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., at Nashville, which place he honorably filled until his death.

Colored Y. M. C. A. Building

Fourth Avenue, North, and Cedar Street.



"Do your bit." Help to raise the Nashville and Davidson County. Every dollar paid will reduce the principal debt. No one should fail to man and boy should come to the meeting at 4 p. m. Sunday to be together and pay for the Negro Y. M. C. A.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS \$10,000 DRIVE

Meeting Sunday Afternoon In Parlors of "Y"

MANAGEMENT EAGER FOR NASHVILLE CITIZENS TO KNOW SUCCESS BY PURCHASING THIS PROPERTY

Campaign to raise \$10,000 for the Y. M. C. A. Work is to be planned and a call for a meeting has been issued for Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Parlors on the second floor. The Committee on Management decided to call the citizens of Nashville into the conference and to ask them to take the initiative in putting on this campaign. Every arrangement possible for the success of the new drive is to be made Sunday afternoon when the mass meeting of citizens will take the matter in hand. Both the Advisory Board and the Committee of Management feel that the future of the Association and the property that it is purchasing is to be on the hearts of the Nashville people and as such, they are eager to tell the latest success and to show to the citizens the real value of the property and the great advantage already sustained which Nashville is enjoying by this purchase.

At the colored "Y" the following is a part of a year's record:

Meals served	19,623
Roomers accommodated	20,156
Baths taken	5,000

The "Y" has generously co-operated in local War Work.

The colored division of the Red Cross campaign had headquarters at the colored "Y."

The big Thrift Stamp meetings among colored people were held at the "Y."

The "Y" served as headquarters, or some of the medical examining boards.

A home for the colored division for the Women of Council of Defense is temporarily provided for at the "Y. Group Meetings for General Community Welfare.

Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance meets here weekly.

Workers in the various church clubs hold their meetings here. The working men's club and unions look to the colored "Y" for providing space for their weekly and semi-weekly meetings, and they never fail to give them satisfaction.

Minor and miscellaneous activities which frequently engage the secretarial staff's attention without a moment's notice, such as feeding soldiers and draftees en route to camp, stop over in the city, unfortunate victims in railroads and other wrecks are often turned over to the Association until further provisions can be made. In these war days some one of the staff is sometimes called upon to accompany troop trains to various training camps.

In connection with the "Y" eating department, the Secretary and the Committee of Management felt called upon to co-operate in the food conservation work. As a result, approximately 500 gallons of canned products are on the pantry shelves of the "Y" for winter use. Apples, peaches, pears, plums, tomatoes, beans and the list will probably increase before the present harvest is closed.

Possibilities.

The local colored "Y" can be made a splendid medium for connecting employers and prospective employees. It may also serve as a splendid medium for connecting ministers of the gospel and religious workers with the great number of strange young men coming into the city and making the

MR. W. F. WATKINS VISITS COLUMBIA, TENN.

Columbia, Tenn., Aug. 15, 1918.—Mr. W. F. Watkins of Guthrie, Ky., spent the week-end with Miss Hattie Louise Wingfield. While here Mr. W. F. Watkins was entertained to the highest by Miss H. L. Wingfield and a number of her friends. He returned to Nashville Monday morning, highly pleased and the friends he made while there hope he will return soon.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

When the Baptist Ministers' Conference adjourned Monday morning, President J. T. Tunstall, Sr., announced that one of the items up for discussion that was finally settled was the route as well as the personnel of the Nashville delegation to attend the National Baptist Convention at Little Rock. While the Baptist Ministers' Conference as an organization does not pass upon or elect delegates, nor do the Baptist churches send delegates, it is learned by the representatives among the Baptist churches that they are sending their messengers to this national body and in all about 50 will leave Nashville Tuesday evening, September 3rd. In addition to this, the national chorists, Prof. H. B. P. Johnson, is to leave in the next two or three days to conduct his mammoth chorus at Little Rock. All the secretaries of the various Board are expected to be sending in their reports to be printed at the Publishing House for the meeting. In fact, from what can be learned among the ministers, after the Conference, Monday morning, the real line-up of the Baptists of Middle Tennessee will be presented and a solid front put on in the interest of religious education. It is expressed that the watchword of the Baptists at Little Rock will be "Pay for the Seminary and open school the fall." Among those already listed to go to the Convention at Little Rock are the following: Revs. C. H. Clark, R. H. Boyd and wife, H. A. Boyd and wife, G. B. Bolden, J. L. Harding, H. M. Purvis and wife, G. B. Taylor, J. C. Fields, A. W. Porter, H. A. Alfred, J. A. Brown, J. H. Harding, A. J. Moore, T. A. Brown, of Murfreesboro; A. C. Kenon, of Murfreesboro; Mrs. Ferguson, of Murfreesboro; Rev. J. T. Tunstall, Sr., Rev. J. T. Tunstall, Jr., of Columbia; Miss E. A. Battle, Rev. A. Phillips, Mr. A. G. Price, Rev. S. Stubblefield, Rev. N. T. Stoner, Rev. Butler, Rev. A. W. Baugus.

Mrs. Callie Brown, of 412 Moore Ave., S. who has been in Chicago, Ill., visiting her son, Mr. Claude Miller, has returned home to be with her good neighbors again.

"Y" their headquarters.

The "Y" may serve to reflect the big-heartedness of the community life of Nashville in a united way as can no other local organization.

All that has been done in the past year may be multiplied and much more may be inaugurated if the people of Nashville will simply unite their efforts, their prayers, their finance in this as they have on many other occasions.

At a recent meeting of the Committee of Management, the members of the Committee of Management and Advisory Board were asked to assume definite responsibility in this ten thousand dollar effort. They were paired off as follows:

H. A. Boyd, A. N. Johnson.
Dr. J. T. Phillips, Wm. Crawford.
Dr. J. H. Hale, Prof. T. B. Hardiman.
S. H. Johnson, Wm. Sanders.
J. C. Napier, R. H. Boyd.
Rev. Preston Taylor, Bishop J. B. Scott.

The apportionment for each pair is \$1,666.33 1/3.

STONE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Made Envious History In Last Annual Session.

ELOQUENT AND BENEFICIAL SERMONS BY VISITING MINISTERS—LARGE DELEGATION WAS PRESENT

After a very successful week the Stone River Association and Auxiliaries closed their annual session in this city last Sunday. Those auxiliaries working with the Association were the Sunday School Convention and the Woman's Auxiliary, each holding their own respective meeting at stated times. The latter part of the week was given over entirely to the associational work. The moderator's address delivered by Rev. Tom Allen Brown, of Water Hill, Tenn., was one of the features of the meeting. In the address he stressed Christian education as well as Home and Foreign Missions. Dr. Brown declared that the Stone River Association should lead in the collecting of funds for the payments of the Theological Seminary, and pledged the Association's financial support.

Quite a number of able sermons were preached during the week and some of the visiting ministers as well as those from the city proper distinguished themselves by their scholarly deliverance and their eloquent appeals made. All the officers for the ensuing year were re-elected. Sunday was the closing day. It began with a model Sunday school on Sunday morning. The program provided that it should be conducted by Rev. J. C. Fields and H. A. Boyd. Sermons for the 11 o'clock hour were by Dr. Clark and Rev. J. L. Harding. At night the moderator, Dr. T. A. Brown, was on for the closing sermon. The financial report for the three auxiliaries showed that the work of the Association, financially, was in splendid shape.

Officers of the Stone River Association: Rev. T. A. Brown, moderator; Rev. G. B. Taylor, secretary; Rev. C. H. Clark, treasurer.

Officers Stone River Sunday School Convention: Rev. J. C. Fields, president; Rev. G. B. Taylor, secretary; Rev. J. L. Harding, treasurer.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage August the fourth at St. John Church, Shackle Island. A large number of friends both white and colored were present at the celebration, and the officiating minister was Rev. Alexander.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyde, Mr. James Watkins and Miss Eunice Johnson. Mrs. Joe Hyde was maid of honor and Mr. Joe Hyde was best man. Mrs. Joe Hyde wore a toilette of gray silk and Miss Eunice Johnson wore a toilette of blue silk. Douglas and Francis Holder. The flower children were Lena Douglas, Elizabeth Urey, Edna Drew and Louise Green.

The bride was very charming in a lovely costume of white silk net, ornamented with crystal embroidery over white satin, a wreath of orange blossoms fastened the veil of tulle and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony the guests went to Mr. and Mrs. Green's residence where an elaborate dinner was served on the lawn.

A large number of silver gifts in honor of the anniversary were received.

NATIONAL BAPTIST PUBLISHING BOARD

Holds Dedictory Services Tuesday Morning.

IN HONOR OF FOURTEEN FORMER EMPLOYEES NOW DOING SERVICE FOR U. S.—EXCELLENT PROGRAM RENDERED

Impressive were the services at the flag dedication of the National Baptist Publishing Board last Tuesday morning. Fourteen stars with more to be added were seen in their Service Flag. The services proper began at 9:30, the regular chapel service hour. Preparations for the presentation had been under way for more than a week, and notwithstanding a number of the old employees were on vacation, the chapel was filled promptly at the hour appointed. As soon as the employees assembled, the organist broke forth the product of "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah," and the host of employees joined in Henry A. Boyd read the Scriptures and Rev. Dr. Clark, the chairman of the Board, offered prayer. The band then played American and the congregation standing sang, Prof. H. B. P. Johnson, the national chorister, then read "Somewhere in France," a poem by Salem Tutt Whitney, describing the Negro's loyalty, devotion, courage and manhood. Miss A. Kittle Davis then rendered "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and Rev. Dr. R. H. Boyd, the founder and present secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board, then delivered a patriotic address in which he went over the two-and-a-half years of the existence of the institution, giving some historical facts that many of the present employees knew absolutely nothing of. Dr. Boyd said in part: "As I face you this morning I scarcely see a single face that was with us back yonder in the beginning. The memory of those early days, however, is very fresh in my mind, and while this day ought to be one of the most glorious in our history, it makes me sad to think of the many who have passed away from the institution, a number into the Great Beyond, and now this morning I stand here to present a Service Flag, representing fourteen of the former employees that have been called to serve our country. In this service we want not only the Board members and the employees of the Board, but the entire denomination and the race to which we belong to see the real spirit of patriotism, loyalty and devotion that this institution has injected into its very existence. We give unflinchingly the best we have to the cause of Christ and to our country. The Negro's patriotism has never been questioned and when the call came we advised always those who were called to go bravely on and to do their bit in whatever position they may be placed to serve, honestly and faithfully, and when the war is over, when World's Democracy has triumphed, come back to us, do not think of staying in France, but come to us as our earliest people, taking up where you left off. We would be ungrateful if we did not here mention the fact that every star in the flag that I here present this morning is unfurled and will hang in the office, represents a true and tried American citizen, and this morning I offer to you first, as employees, and to the Board as Board members to the denomination that this institution represents, and to the race to which we belong a Service Flag which we hope will never be forgotten. While there are no gold stars, if gold stars must come, they will be placed there and we will give them unhesitatingly, even though it may break our hearts with sorrow."

At the conclusion of his talk the magnificent flag was unfurled and the band struck up Star Spangled Banner and the audience standing joined in and sang three stanzas, singing as never before. Most of the Board members were present and Secretary Boyd ordered that a cut be made of the flag and it not only be placed in the National Baptist Union-Review, but that it be run in the Sunday school periodicals for one quarter.

Some of the best and most competent help of the National Baptist Publishing Board has been called to one branch or another of the service. While it has been a serious handicap and a delay in many instances, Secretary Boyd states they are gradually solving the problem and that though handicapped there was no great delay in the literature. The flag was placed in the Administration Building, suspended from the ceiling over the sliding doors, so it is seen both from the bookkeeping department, from the assistant secretary's office and from the hallway. By the side of this Service Flag will be hung a United States Flag. It was reported after the service that one of the stars would in all probability evolve into a commissioner officer, as one of their number was now in training. One of the officers, a second lieutenant, that left with the Publishing House forces, failed in his examination physically. As others leave more stars will be added from time to time.

STATION CAMP, TENN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watkins and little daughter of Nashville are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Charlie Watkins. Ada Watkins has returned home after a two weeks' visit in Nashville with her uncle, Mr. Harvey Watkins. Mrs. Mary Duncan of Nashville is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Wm. Brinkley. The Page Bros. their wives from Nashville spent Sunday with Mrs. Hardy Kirkpatrick, also Mr. Walker from Nashville. Mrs. A. E. Patton entertained guests from Gallatin Sunday. Mrs. Willie Parker and little daughter are on the sick list. They both have fever. We hope they will soon recover and be out.

Mr. John Officer of Allgood, Tenn. is a visitor in the city. He is attending the Masonic Lodge.

THREE GRAND DIVISIONS OF E. S.

Jurisdiction State of Tennessee Holds Session.

SPLENDID EXECUTIVE ABILITY DISPLAYED BY MRS. A. C. LAPRADE, G. W. MATRON—EXCELLENT REPORTS MADE

Women from the three Grand Divisions of Tennessee, making up the Order of Eastern Star, are here this week holding their annual session. While they are not meeting in the same hall with the Grand Lodge Masons, the very fact that they are in the city as an auxiliary and a part of the Grand Lodge has added to the increase of visitors. The work of the women, being so closely allied to the Grand Lodge, has increased the importance of the Eastern Star organization.

Mr. Adams, who is usually the W. P. of the Order, announced this week at the opening of the session that there would be no lowering of the standard of the Eastern Star. While the women themselves have always displayed ability to carry on their own work, they have a set program. The report of their officers and the several committees with the amount of finance raised and dispersed through the year show a complete and competent organization, on par with the auxiliaries of those other fraternities.

In the closing session of the Eastern Star, the Grand Royal Patron, J. H. Adams, of Nashville, Tenn., and Grand Matron, Mrs. A. C. Laprade, of Chattanooga, delivered patriotic addresses, which were features of the day. It was shown in the addresses of the Grand Matron and Grand Patron the excellent work that had been engaged in by the women of the order. The G. S., Mrs. H. L. Mosley, of Memphis, the G. T., Mrs. W. T. Hightower, of Nashville, also submitted their annual reports. They stressed the activities of the Eastern Star workers throughout the state. This was augmented by Mrs. L. C. Byas, the corresponding secretary, who make the last report in the afternoon. Among the elections held during the day were Mrs. N. E. Perkins as conductress and Mrs. Susie Oden as A. C., both of Nashville. The report showed that more than 251 chapters throughout the state of Tennessee were in good standing with the order.

GRAND PATRON'S ADDRESS.

Nashville, Tenn., August 13, 1918. Royal Grand Matron, Honorable Grand Officers and Members of Excelsior Grand Chapter, O. E. S., Jurisdiction of Tennessee, Greetings:

There have been many changes since last we met, in our homes, in our ranks, in our country and among the nations of the world. The cost of living has so advanced that we are paying double for many of the necessities of life compared with what we paid two years ago. It is true that wages have increased amazingly in many lines of labor, but even with this, we are put to it to live within our incomes. We are being forced to live more economically, for even if we have the means, the demand of our Government for supplies for our troops makes it necessary for us to be more frugal. This in the long run may prove a blessing.

America has entered the war since last we met in regular session. Our sons, brothers and husbands have been called to the colors to serve their country. There seemed no other way to keep the cruel Hun from our own door. We feel our cause is just for we are not only fighting for democracy, but for humanity. Our soldiers are playing a conspicuous part in the war. We are proud of them. We have a right to expect a better and a brighter day for America in general and our own race in particular. We are sad to lose our loved ones, but if their cause is just what more noble sacrifice could they make than to give their lives for their fellows. The blessed Christ has said, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend." When this war is over, which we hope is not far in the distance, we will have a new world, new governments, new opportunities for service and a brighter outlook for our dear Order. If we meet the future as bravely as we have met the past, we need have no fear of keeping abreast with every advancing Order.

We have done well, but we have not done all there is to do. Greater responsibilities yet await us, but we shall be equal to them. The proof of worth is in unfaltering perseverance in Orders as well as in individuals. The poet, Edgar A. Guest, puts it thus beautifully:

"The test of a man is how much he will bear
For a cause he knows to be right,
How long he will stand in the depths of despair
How much will he suffer and fight?"

There are many to serve when the victory's near,
And few are the hurts to be borne,
But it calls for a leader of courage to cheer
The men in a battle forlorn.

It's the way you hold out against odds that are great
That proves what your courage is worth;
It's the way that you stand to the bruisers of fate
That shows up your stature and girth.

And victory's nothing but proof of your skill,
Venerated with a glory that's thin,
Unless it is proof of unfaltering will
And unless you have suffered to win."